

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76889

Yoshiharu KOMATSU

Appln. No.: 10/635,677

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No.: 1774

Examiner: April Ying Shan

Filed: August 7, 2003

For: ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, AND METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR PREVENTING  
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 4, 2007 to March 4, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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